

**DECLARATION AND CONSENT REQUESTING WAKE COUNTY RESTRICTIONS
AND PROHIBITIONS APPLY WITHIN THE JURISDICTIONAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN
OF APEX, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, the County of Wake declared a State of Emergency on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of the Town of Apex, North Carolina on March 16, 2020 declared that a State of Emergency existed within the entire jurisdictional limits of the Town of Apex and adopted and consented to Wake County's declaration of a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020 Gregory D. Ford, Chairman Wake County Board of Commissioners did adopt a Proclamation that a State of Emergency continues to exist within the County and that ordinances set forth in the Proclamation were necessary in order to maintain an acceptable level of public order, services, and protection of lives, safety and property during the emergency, and that the same shall be in effect within the County of Wake and, upon request, the Town of Apex until the Proclamation expires or is rescinded and imposed restrictions and prohibitions set forth in the Proclamation for the welfare and safety of the residents of Wake County, including the residents of the Town of Apex.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Apex under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 12 of the Town of Apex Code of Ordinances, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, hereby declare and proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist within the Town.

SECTION 1. I hereby request that the Wake County Chairman's Proclamation, as Proclamation may be amended and supplemented from time to time, be and remain in effect within the jurisdictional limits of the Town of Apex until the Proclamation, its amendments and supplements, expires or is rescinded and that ordinances, restrictions and prohibitions set forth in Proclamation apply within the Town of Apex, and I consent to the same.

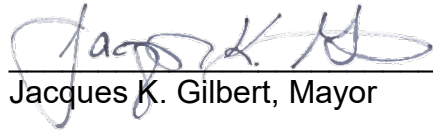
SECTION 2. Implementation and Enforcement. I hereby order all Town of Apex law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the Proclamation, this Declaration and Consent, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Town of Apex Emergency Operations Plan.

SECTION 3. Distribution. I hereby order this Declaration and Consent: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to

the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with Town Clerk; and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this Declaration and Consent.

SECTION 4. Effective Date and Time. This Declaration and Consent shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 22nd day of March 2020, at 1:00 p.m.



Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor